GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1963
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005
INHABITATION IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Islands in the Andaman & Nicobar which are at present inhabited;

(b) the total number of persons inhabiting in these Islands, Island-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to open more new Islands in Andaman & Nicobar for habitation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any proposal is lying pending with the Union Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): The total number of Islands in the Andaman and Nicobar which are at present inhabited is 34.

(b): The details of total number of persons inhabiting Andaman and Niocober Islands, Island-wise, as per 2001 census, are at Annexure-I. However, people of three Islands in Nocobar District, viz., Bampoka Island, Trinket Island and Pulomilo Island, were evacuated and resettled in other Islands after the Tsunami.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view (c) above.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.